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Confirmation No. 3222

**Applicant** 

Jeffrey R. Moritz

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Brian R. Gordon

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For:

CONDUCTIVE PLASTIC RACK FOR PIPETTE TIPS

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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# TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action for the above-identified patent application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

### **CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Addit Fee
Total Claims	7	36	0 x 50	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	4	0 X 200	\$ 0.00
Total Additional Fee Required				\$0.00

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\* Please provide any extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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